



PATENT

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In RE application of T. ENDO et al  
Serial No.: 09/940,982

Group Art Unit: 2137

Filed: August 29, 2001  
For: TAMPER RESISTANCE DEVICE

Examiner: Z. DAVIS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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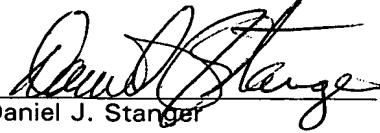
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REPLY

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July 15, 2005

Sir:

In Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated June 15,  
2005, Applicants respond as follows:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention defined by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, as Group I, including Claims 1-8. This election is made without traverse.